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IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC

The French President Congratlates General Duchesne

And Appoints Him a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor For His Services in Capturing the Capital of Madagascar. The Names of Those Recommended For Rewards Asked For

PARIS, Oct. 10 .- The minister of war, General Zurlinden, received a dispatch from Mojanga to-day confirming the news previously received via Port Lius, Island of Maritius, of the capture of Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, by the French expedition ary force, under the command of General Duchesne.

The official dispatch says that after a brilliant action Antananarivo was occupied on September 30. Peace negotia-tions with the Hovas were opened the next day, and were successfully con-cluded the same evening by terms being agreed upon, subject to the ratification of the French government. General Meiz-ger, second in command of the French forces, was the eaupon appointed gover-

forces, was thereupon appointed governor of Antananarivo

The above disparch was immediately communicated to President Faure, who afterwards sent the following cable messays to General Duchesne:

"In the name of France, the government congratulates you, your officers and met. Your admirable troops have all deserved well of the country. France thanks ou for the services you have renderedner and for the great example you havegiven. You have proved that there are no perils or obstacles which cannot bremoved by method, courage and cooless. You are appointed a grand other of the legion of honor. Forwardthe names without delay of those ye recommend for rewards and the government will propose to parliamment than medal be struck for distribution toyour troops." bution toyour troops."

Tradsituation in Madagascar.

Londo:Oct. 10.—Frederick Thrner, a mercha of Antananarivo, has just arrived he, and his views have been sought up the situation in Madagascar. He se that foreigners in Matagascar wilwelcome a sound French governmet provided they be accorded equal righunder it with Frenchmen. "The count," he said, "must be open to all cous. Naturally France will try to impre her commercial relations with the isid, and it is hoped that she will do so, shout making the English, American a German trade impossible. America whave to be reckoned with, as the Unit States government has not recognize the French protectorate, and the Ameans cannot afford to lose this importagrowing market." TradSituation in Madagascar.

IN FANCIAL STRAITS.

The Congregatal Home Missionary Societ Treasury Empty.

New Yordet. 10.—The Congregational Homeissionary Society is in unusual stri financially. It is in debt to the & \$179.000; its treasury is empty and imuch as only \$100 concerns. empty and imuch as only \$100,000 of the indebteds is secured by collateral, the banks is refused further un-secured loa The salaries of the home missioies were due October 1. Failure to reve that means in many cases borrow of local banks at the cases borrow of local banks at the

cases borrow of local banks at the highest rates interest.

The societs absolutely dependent for the timeing upon the gifts of churches and ividuals. The present situation is not only to the hard times, but toe chronic omission of Congregation hurches to take their missionary actions in the summer and early f The severity of the crisis is greatt temporary. crisis is great temporary.

THE ILD DANCERS.

Motherenth Leaves Them Unpreed in Brazil.

New Yorks. 10.—Word has been received from zil of the death of Mrs. Mildreder, the mother of La Regaloncita. Gloriosa and La Regaloncita, Gloriosa and La Preciosa, these child dancers. Mrs. Ewer's death s sudden, and three little dancers;h their small brother a child of four stranded in Brazil, unprotected almost starving.

Mrs Ewer v the daughter of the

Rev. Dr. Ewea Episcopal clergyman nev. Dr. Ewea Episcopal clergyman of this city, t the time that La Regaloncita, ta child of five, made her debut on stage at a Sunday night concert the Standard, Mrs. Ewer, her graiother, made a determined effort prevent the child's appearance.

She went to Gerry, of the Society for the Preven of Cruelty to Chil-dren, and he fole the child's appearing in publicain. There was no necessity for thild to appear, as her grandmother hiffered to educate her and support theer three children if her daughter wi only relinquish the idea of sending child upon the stage.

Wants theas Dry-docked.

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Washington;t. 10 —Mr. Trigg, president of thehmond Locomotive Works, builder the machinery of the Texas, was a Navy Department to-day endeavor to have the vessel ordered into dryk before undertaking any furtherals. He says that the whole troubes in the fact that the openings adding the sea to condensers have benearly closed by a growth of oystend marine grasses growth of oystend marine grasses while the ship lit the dock and this is the opinion of engineer officers at the Departments these apertures are twenty feetow the water line the ship must baked to permit the removal of theatings. Meantime her bottom can be cleaned so that she may make ater showing both in speed and horse er on the trial trip.

Legislative Nortions at Petersburg. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10 —The city Democratic conton to-night unant mously nemina W. P. McRae and Thomas B. Iver the State legisla-ture. Their neation is equivalent

GENERAL MAHONE'S SUDCESSOR. The Question of Filling His Place on the

National and State Committee. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 10.—The Virginia Republicans are entirely at sea as to what they will do towards filling the vacancy in the national and State committees of their party occasioned by the death of General Mahone. The Republicans who attended his functorial states. death of General Mahone. The Republicans who attended his funeral at Petersburg yesterday say that there was no formal conference on the subject. The matter was not brought up in any shape. Judge Waddill, who was seen by a raporter of the Associated Press this morning, said that the question has not yet been considered in any way. Judge Waddill was under the impression that the members of his party would cast their votes for the "Fair Election" toket.

Speaking further upon the question

Speaking further upon the question of Mahone's successor, Judge Waddill said that his impression was that the Republican State executive committee will have to call a meeting of the general State committee. That committee, he thinks, was compased of Mahone. he thinks, was composed of Mahone. Stith Bolling and Alvin II. Martin, of Norfolk county, and Mesers. Bolli g and Martin will, he thinks, elect Mahone's successor as chairman of the State committee. State committee.

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Judge Waddil said that while he was in Washington nobody seemed able to tell how Mahone's successor as member of the national committee should be elected. Ex-Postmaster Russell, who had been giving much thought to the subject, thinks the two members of the executive committee will call a meetexecutive committee will call a meeting of the general committee and that committee will elect Mahone's succescommittee will elect Mahone's successor as chairman of the State committee, and also choose his successor as a member of the national Republican committee. He thinks this must be done in a short time, as the national committee has to meet in December.

THE PROPOSED FIGHT.

The Indications Are That the Mill Will Come Off at Hot Springs.

Come Off at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 10.—Mayor Waters and Attorney Martin returned to-day from Dallas, where they secured the Corbett-Fitzimmons fight for Hot Springs. E. H. Silven, the architect for the club, also came and Dan Stuart will arrive Sunday or Monday. In conversition with an Associated Press porfor the club, also came and Dan Stuart will arrive Sunday or Monday. In conversation with an Associated Press correspondent Mr. Silven said he would go right to work laying out ground for the amphitheatre and the Dallas structura would be moved here in its entirety and that the big first would be pulled off at Whittington Park October 31.

He further stated that a day and night force of a hundred men would be put at work Tuesday and would not stop until the building is completed. Five hundred thousand feet of lumber is on a tide track at Dallas on the way here and men are working toaring down the

and men are working toaring down the structure at Dallas. A monstrous crowd of jubilants greeted the return of

the committee.

Corbett will train at Hot Springs and will arrive next week. It is not defi-nitely known yet whether Fitzsimmons will come here to train, but he probably

West Virginia Town Burned.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10—The Enquirer's special from Wheeling, W. Va., says three fourths of the town of Bayard, W. Va., was wiped out by fire to day. The village was without a fire department, and sent to Cumberland and elsewhere for relief, but not in time to save the main part of the town. The postoffice, six buriness blocks and thirty dwellings were burned. Among the dw-llings were burned. Among the buildings burned was the only church in the town. The loss is estimated at \$65,000 The houses were small, and few of them were of much value, but the confligration has left three fourths of the town homeless and in suffering to-night. No lives were lost.

Republican Leaders Speak.

CINCINNATI, Cct. 9 —Over 6,000 people crowded into Music Hall to-night to at crowded into Music Hall to-night to at tend the Republican mass meeting, while nearly as many waited outside unable to get in. The speakers were Senator Sberman, who deait with questions of finance; Governor McKinley, who spoke of revenue and protection; ex-Governor Foraker, Hon. Asa Bushnell, Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. Asabet W. Jones, Republican and Hon. Asabet W. Jones, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke on State issues. During the evening ex-Governor Campbell was given a reception by the Duckworth Club.

The Pope Likes Mr. Cleveland.

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Roms, Oct. 10—The pope to-day granted an audience to the United States minister to Austria, the Hon. Bartlett Tripp, and congratulated bim upon the complete fraedom of Catholicism in the United States. His holiness alluded to the coming elevation of Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, to the cardinalate, and made inquiries concerning the health of President Cleveland, for whom the pope expressed warm regard.

Damages For Being Rotten-egged. NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 10 -In the su-preme court this morning Charles F.

Wright, of Amberst, was awarded a ver-d ct of \$51 against W. W. Goodwin, also of Amherst, for injury to his feelings as the result of having been rotten egged twice in July. The jury was out nineteen hours.

Stay of Proceedings Granted. GENESEE, N. Y. Oct. 10 —A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Father Flaherty, under sentence for outraging a young giri, and the prisoner was liberated at midnight under \$10,000 bail, pending an appeal for a new trial. for a new trial.

Forty Workmen Buried.

Cologor, Oct 10—A spinning factory at Bocholt, forty-five miles from Munster, has collapsed and buried forty workmen in the ruins. Of this number ten were killed outright and nine were seriously injured. The remaining workmen escaped with slight injuries.

THE United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others,

TURKEY REPLIES TO THE POWERS

But the Reply is Not Satisfactory.

The Porte Enumerates the Measures For Preserving Order and Declares the Armenians Were the Aggressors in the Late Riots-The Sultan Wants the British Fleet Withdrawn-Massacres of Armenians Elsewhere.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10 .- Late today it became known that the Turkish government had finally presented to the envoys of the six powers a reply to their collective notes on the subject of the recent disturbances he-e. This reply, however, is not satisfactory to the ambassadors.

The porte in its answer enumerated the measures taken to preserve order and declared that the Musselmans were not the aggressors in the recent rioting, but that on the contrary Armenians killed inoffensive Musselmans.

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The Turkish government added that if the Armenian refugees leave the churches, in which they have sought refuge, the normal aspect of the city will be restored. It denies ordering that no food be supplied to the refugees in the churches, and urges the ambassador to assist in the work of restoring order, claiming that the Armenian agitators are intriguing to cause fresh disturbances. The note concludes with the assertion that the government is about to open an inquiry into the recent rioting with the view of discovering the guilty parties.

In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the porte's reply the six embassadors met to-day to consider what shall be done further. It is expected that the dragomans of the different embassics will assist the Mussulmans in clearing the rioters infesting them and in installing the refugees in their homes.

The sultan continues to be greatly disturbed by the presence of the British fleet off the island of Lemnos, and has sent again to the embassador of Great Britain, Sir Philip Currie, to ask for the withdrawal of the British warships from the vicinity to the entrance of Dardanelles.

Advices received here from Trebizond,

danelles.

Advices received here from Trebizond,
Armeria, confirm the report that a
massacre of Armenians has occurred
there. It is added that a general panic
orevalls in that city. The number of
killed is not known. Nothing definite
has yet been heard from Sivas. Van or
Bitlis, where disturbances between the
Turks and Armenians are reported to
have taken place.

A consignment of 5,000 Manseur

A consignment of 5,000 Manseur rifles, ordered by the Turkish government, arrived here several days ago; but they still remain on the lighters, to which they were transferred, as the bill of the manufacturers has not been paid, and the agents of the latter decline to give up the rifles until the money is forthcoming.

Armenian Refugees 60 Manse

Armenian Refugees Go Home.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The Armenian refugees, who took refuge in the churches at the time of the riot and who have persistently refused to leave those edifices ever since, being fed there with provisions brought to them by their friends, have been persuaded to return to their homes. They evacuated the churches to-day in the presence of the dragomans of the embassies of the different powers, who were present on behalf of their embassies to insure the safety of the refugees and to report their arrival at their homes to the ambassadors. Armenian Refugees Go Home.

New Mile Bicycle Record.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 10 -P. J. Berlo, the professional bicyclist, to-day made a new record for a mile, flying start, covering the distance in 1:46 4 5. start, covering the distance in 1:46 4 5. The former record was made by Harry Tyler. Berlo was paced by his new cuintuplet. Charter Oak Park was in fine condition, but the weather was rather cool and a strong breeze blew up the back street. The first quarter was made in 26, the half in 52 4 5 and the three-quarters in 1:20. three-quarters in 1:20.

A Defaulting Postmaster.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 -Irving A. Palse, the postmaster of Glen Ellyn, is a defaulter to the government to the extent of \$1,000 in his money order account. The amount has been made good by his friends. Repayment to the government did not save Pulse from arrest He was brought before United States Commissioner Humphrey and gave a \$1,000 hond for appearance before the grand jury. Palse was appointed a year ago.

Mrs. Waller Will Go to Washington . WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 -The State De-WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 — The State Department has instructed Dispatch Agent Rosser at New York to meet Mrs. Waller and her family when they arrive there to-morrow on the European steamer He will piace them on the Washington train, and it is presumed that when they arrive here they will be taken care of by their friends, for at this point the functions of the State Department end. partment end.

An Energetic and Enterprising City. An Energetic and Enterprising City.
CINCINART, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The board
of trade yesterday appointed a committee to select an agent to tra el in
Mexico and to appoint agents in the
City of Mexico and all the Mexican
states to fosier trade relations between
Mexico and Cincinnati The board also
received a lotter from the minister of
foreign affairs of Nicaragua saying Cincinnati trade agencies bad been acclinati trade agencies bad been acquisced in there b, the government

A Rigorous Freuch Protectorate. PARIS, Oct 13.- Is is semi-officially announced that a rigorous protectorate will be established by France over the will be established by France over the island of Madagascar, assuring to France the preponderance of the entire administration. The queen, Ranavallona III, will be retained but the prime minister, her husband, Rainilairivony, will be transported.

CHRCLEVILLE, Onto, Oct. 10.—After an exact the case of the State against Col. A. B. Uoit, the State against Col. A. B. Uoit, the State against Col. A. B. afternoon. The examination of witnesses for the detense will be community to the case of the detense will be community to the case of the detense will be community to the case of the state of the state of the case of the state will be transported.

NEGROES IN CUBA.

They Outnumber the Whites in the Insurgent Armies

HAVANA, Oct. 10 - After the battle fought between General Echague, in command of the Spanish troops, and General Anconio Maceo, in command of the insurgents, recently between San Arriba and San Fernando, in the Holquin district of Santiago de Cuba, in which the insurgents were defeated and

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which the insurgents were defeated and
General Maceo was wounded, two insurgents surrendered with their arms
and substquently five others gave themselves us. The latter included Eduario
Alvarez, Maceo's adjutant.

He confirmed the report that Mac-o
was wounded and says that he had at
Santa Rita from 6,000 to 7,000 men.
Alvarez adds that the negro domination
over the whites is in:olerable and that
they ill-treat the latter, who are in the
minority, numbering only one third of
the force referred to The insurgents
have fired upon the Spanish garrison at
Port Cristo, Santiago de Cuba, with the
result that one soldier was killed.

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MADRID, Oct 10.—It has been noticed recently that there is great and quite unusual activity in the government dock yards at the different ports of Spain and that workmen are busily at work refitting cruisers and gunboats. In addition it has become known that certain officials have been discussing the question of arming the steamships belonging to the Spanish Trans Atlantic Company, and it is believed that these preparations are due to the belief that there is a possibility that the United States may recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Watching the Florida Coast. Spain Anticipates Trouble.

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Washington, Oct. 10.—The attorneygeneral has received advices from
Southern Florida and the offshore keys
showing that the government officials
are alert to prevent any fillibustering
expeditions leaving that section to
assist the Cubsn insurgents. So far as
known, however, no overtacts have been
committed recently. Small bodies of
men are occasionally seen in small
boats beaded for some uninhabited
islands osensibly on fishing excursions;
but the fact that these islands are
usually on the route taken by Cuban
steamers, renders the actions of the
men at least suspicious and they are
accordingly closely watched with a view
to prompt action in case any demonstration is made.

Spain Will Arm the Steamers.

Spain Will Arm the Steamers. MADRID, Oct. 10—The minister of marine, Admiral Beranger, confirms the report cabled to day to the Associated Press that the steamers of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company are to be armed for service in Cuba, but he declares that this course is not due to any idea of a possible international conflict, but is merely carrying out a convention previously made with the company for the use of its steamers.

LOST IN LAKE HURON.

The Steamer Africa Goes Down With All on Board.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct 10.—A special to the Free Press from Stokes Bay. Oct, says: Reports indicate that the steamer Africa, of Owen sound, is lost with all on board. Following is a complete list: Capt. H. P. Lawson. Toronto; Mate Wm. Anderson, Owen Sound; Chief Engineer Hay, Toronto; Second Engineer Edward Forrest, Toronto; Wm. Mann. Toronto; John King, Oakville; Miss Lee, cook, Toronto; two firemen and two deck hands, names unknown. The Africa and the schooner Severn, of Toronto, were on Lake Huron bound up with coal from Owen sound last Monday night. When twenty miles off Covelsiand light, both boas were making bad weather in the heavy northwestern raging and the steamer let go her consort. DETROIT, Mich., Oct 10.-A special to

When last seen from the Severn the When last seen from the Severn the Africa was rolling heavily and suddenly disappeared from view. The Severn finally fetched up on the beach five miles north of Loyal Island. She became a total losa. The crew were saved by some fishermen, after being in the rigging twenty-eight hours. The Africa's life-boats and life-preservers were picked upon the island. life-boats and life-preservers were picked up on the island.

Suicides of Firemen an Coal Passers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—The large number of suicides of firemen and coal passers on German ceean steamships, committed probably in temporary insanity, brought on by intense heat or overwork, has led the German government to examine the subject and teach ment to examine the subject and to ask the views of other nations. The com-missioner of nav gation has just commissioner of nav gation has just completed an investigation which shows
that during the past five years only
three firemen on the American steamships of the International Navigation
Company, New York and Cuba Mail and
Speckles Occanic Line have jumped
overboard. The record can probably be
equalled by no other nation and is regarded in official circles here as indicating the excellent provisions for the
health of the engineer force on American ocean steamships. can ocean steamships.

Wine Production in the United States WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—The French embassy has received from the international wine exhibition at Bordeaux, France, the second bulletin on the wine production of the world. It makes the surprising statement that the United States is fifteenth in importance among wine producing countries, being preceded by Chill, Roumania, Sarvia, Greece, Argentine Republic, Switzerland and other small countries, besides the great centers of wine product. It also brings out the keen contest tetween France and Italy to control the American market. The Italian government has established a wine station at New York, where the American taste for flavor, etc., is consulted and reported to Rome. surprising statement that the United

Trial of Col. A. B. Colt CIRCLE VILLE, Onic, Oct. 10.—After an xamiliation of seven witnesses in the mercid next Monday.

HARD ON GENERAL SCHOFIELD

Judge Bradley Discharges Captain Armes From Custody,

And in the Opinion Rendered Says the Arrest, Without Any Antecedent Charge of frime, is Urjust, Arbitrary, Tyrannical and Capricious, Whether He Acted as Lieutenant general or as Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- Judge Bradley, of the District supreme court, today ordered the discharge from custody of Capt. Geo. A. Armes, who was arrested on the order of Lieutenant General Schofield just prior to the latter's retirement from command of the army, for having written him an insulting let-

for having written him an insulting letter. Judge Bradley scored the action of the late general of the army, characterizing it as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious. Judge Bradley says:

"The arrest and taking away of Armes into custody, carrying him away from his home to barracks, and holding him in close arrest without any antecedent charge of crime preferred in any way against him, was and is unjust, unlawful, arbitrary, tyrannical and capricious on the part of General Schoffeld in whatever capacity he acted, whether as lieutenant-general or as acting Secretary of War. The petitioner is discharged."

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"No charge was preferred against Armes at the time of his arres; no crime has been charged since and for the off nie alleged no arres; was necessary. The arrest and confinement were unlawful and oppressive. As the offense the off. nse alleged no arrest was necessary. The arrest and confinement were unlawful and oppressive. As the offense charged would, upon substantiation, result only in reprimand, suspension or dismissal, the possession of the body of the accused was not necessary to carry out the charges, as would have been the case if imprisonment or death was to be the sentence."

Speaking of the President's power in army matters, the judge said:

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"The President of the United States is commander-in-chief of the officers of the army on the retired list. This function of the chief executive, however, is unaccompanied by harrowing or weighty responsibilities. His title of commander-in-chief, so far as it relates to retired officers, is shorn of all power to impose duties, and appears to be an empty name."

The judge advocate general's office of the War Department has determined to take an appeal from the decision of Judge Bradley. This will carry the matter to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. The War Department officials were naturally much disappointed and chargined at the decision of decision.

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Secretary Lamont refused to say what his purpose was, but it is inferred in view of the breadth of the decision that no attempt will be made to try the captain by court-martial, pending action of the appellate court upon the appeal. The case has outgrown its original importance in view of the court's action to-day, and now becomes of absorbing interest to all the army, involving, as it is said to do, the whole question of the amenability of retired cilicers to discipline.

Virginia Good Roads Convention. RICHMOND, VA., Oct 10 —The good Roads Convention of Virginia met here Roads Convention of Virginia met here to day and was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State. Hon. A. B. Munford presided. Addresses were made by Messrs. E. G. Hirrison, of New Jersey, and Gen. Roy S. Store and others. The political feature of the session was the appointment of a committee of ten, from each Congressional district, to report to the meeting to-morrow ways and means for the improvement of the public roads of Virginia. This committee will report to the convention to-morrow a series of bills.

Both Must Respect the Laws OF MEXICO, Oct. 10 .- The police Ctry of Mexico, Oct. 10.—The police and judicial authorities at Gaudatoape announce that they will compel the Catholic and Protestants alike to respect the reform laws. Pilgrims will not be allowed to corry religious banners nor wear insignia in public. If the missionaries desire to promote the worship of the Virgin of Gaudaloupe by means of the circulation of literature they will be amply protected, and the Protestants no more than the Catholics may organize religious demonstrations. may organize religious demonstrations in public streets

Protection For Agricultural Products ST. LOUIS Mo., Oct. 10 — The Missouri State Grange, in annual session at Warrenton, has adopted resolutions demanding the protection of agricultural products by an export duty as a right to which farmers are entitled as long as protection is given to manufacturars.

Warships Will Remain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Acting Secretary Moddo denies positively the story that United States wars the are to be entirely wishdrawn from Hawsii. He says no suca thing is contemplated.



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